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1. The following factories produce silk for parachutes:

- a. The factory in Milanowek, about 25 kilometers southwest of Warsaw, has 800 workers and operates on three shifts. Sixty percent of the factory's production consists of parachute silk and lines. The larger part of this production is sent to the USSR via Bialystok-Grodno, and a small part to the Polish Air Force. The factory has six Soviet technicians and advisers together with a Soviet control section.
- b. The factory in Gorzow Wielkopolski (Landsberg), 45 kilometers east-north-east of Kozlowski (Kuestrin), also sends a part (unknown how large) of its production to the USSR.
- c. The factory in Turek, 70 kilometers west-northwest of Lodz.
- d. The factory in Jelenia Gora (Hirschberg) sends its production to the Polish Air Force.

2. It is reported that the importation of silk for parachutes from China has been increased since late summer 1953. All information regarding the impregnation of silk for parachutes is kept secret.

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